

ABSTRACT

The city of Longview Police Department, acting as the lead applicant, for the disparate jurisdictions of Longview and Cowlitz County is applying for JAG funds to continue their School Resource Officer program. The title of their project is “Longview Police School Resource Officer Program”. The goal of the project is prevent crime and intervene when violence and crime occurs within the Longview schools. The strategies in this project will involve School Resource Officers responding to police incidents which occur within the Longview schools and working with students and staff to prevent crime from occurring within the schools. As the lead applicant, the city of Longview will handle all of the finances related to this grant. All financial and programmatic reports will be completed and submitted by Longview Police Department.

Cowlitz County has agreed to allow Longview to use all of the grant funds on their school resource officer program.

Project identifiers for our 2018 JAG Local funding request are:

- Campus Safety
- Crime Prevention
- School Crime
- Truancy
- Violence – School Violence

The Longview City Council (governing body) reviewed the grant application and allowed for public input on August 9, 2018 at a council meeting. The certification form will be provided after the 30 day governmental review period requirement has been met.

Goal

The goal of the project is prevent crime and intervene when violence and crime occurs within the Longview schools.

Project Strategy

This is an ongoing program to prevent and respond to crime in the schools and the officers work through problems daily with staff and students.

Project activities planned for goal

- Longview School Resource Officers will continue to provide ongoing response to police calls for service in the Longview schools.
- School Resource Officers will attend extra-curricular activities such as school dances and sports activities.
- SROs will attend school safety meetings and be involved in site safety planning with Longview school district staff.

Anticipated Outcomes

- Interruption of potential crimes by officer presence and coordination with students and school staff.
- Prevention of crime through school safety meetings and work with school staff to implementation of recommendations for physical safety improvements to schools.

Partnerships

Longview Police Department partners with the Longview School District in implementing this program.

INTRODUCTION

The cities of Longview and Cowlitz County are completing a joint application, as a disparate jurisdiction, for funding for the FY 2018 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant in the total amount of \$14,271. The city of Longview will be the lead applicant in this joint application.

Longview Police Department

Longview Police Department proposes to fund a portion of the salary and benefits for a School Resource Officer position. Longview Police Department is requesting funding in the amount of \$14,271 to pay for part of the School Resource Officer program.

Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office

Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office has agreed to allow Longview Police Department to use the entire grant award of \$14,271 for Longview's law enforcement program.

STATEMENT OF PROBLEM

Longview Police Department

The city of Longview is the largest city in Cowlitz County with a population of approximately 37,500. Cowlitz County's population is approximately 106,000. Longview Police Department currently has 59 authorized commissioned police officers and has been approved to over hire by 1 additional police officer position. Longview Police has relied on "high crime funding" from the state of Washington to fund the School Resource Officer program as well as other programs. In January 2013, a budget shortfall forced Longview Police Department to reduce staffing by 1 commissioned police officer position and 1 civilian clerk position. As a result of recent minor improvements in the local economy and the continual increase in narcotics violations in Longview, two new commissioned officer positions were

funded for the police department beginning in 2015. These positions were funded to work in our Street Crimes Unit. This unit focuses primarily on drug and weapon investigations. From 2016 to 2017, the city of Longview's crime rate decreased and subsequently our high crime funding also decreased by approximately \$176,000. Therefore, in an effort to continue the work of the School Resource Officer program, Longview Police Department is requesting to continue to use JAG funds to pay for a portion of one School Resource Officer position.

The city of Longview's crime rate has been far above the state average for many years. In 2017, Longview's Group A crime rate (NIBRS reporting) was 87.2 crimes per 1,000 population. This is a decrease of 18.8%% from 2016 Longview crime levels. Whereas, the 2017 rate for the state of Washington is 69.1 crimes per 1,000 population, Longview's crime rate has remained significantly higher (1.26 times higher in 2017) than the Washington state average. The city of Longview's crime rate is more than 3 times higher than the state are drug violations (LV rate = 10.5, WA state rate = 2.8)

The Longview School Resource Officer program was started 21 years ago. This program was initially funded with the use of Local Law Enforcement Block Grant funds, city of Longview funds and Longview school district funds. As city funds were reduced, this program was funded with high crime grant funds as well as funds from the Longview School District. From 2010 through 2018, LPD used its share of the JAG funds to fund a portion of the School Resource officer program.

PROJECT DESIGN & IMPLEMENTATION

Longview Police Department

Longview Police Department would like to use grant funds to continue the School Resource Officer (SRO) program.

Longview Police Department currently has 2 School Resource Officers. Longview is home to two (2) high schools and three (3) middle schools. Each school officer is responsible for one (1) of the high schools and the corresponding feeder middle school(s). Our patrol units respond to police calls for service at the elementary schools currently because the current volume of calls/workload in the middle and high schools.

During the 2017-2018 school year (August 30, 2017-June 14, 2018), our School Officers have responded to 139 calls for police service in the schools. Of those 139 calls, 30 have resulted in an arrest. Preventing violence is one of the main goals of our school officers. Our SROs work together with students and school staff to intervene the prevent violence in the schools. A benefit of having officers assigned to our schools is increased efficiency in responding to matters that do occur in the schools. Before the school officer program, patrol officers were dispatched to the school incidents. A patrol response takes more time as an officer has to drive to the school. Also, higher priority calls occurring throughout the city could further delay a response to the schools. During that response time, calls can escalate requiring school staff to intervene. By having SROs on site, the officer is able to quickly respond to unfolding incidents thereby allowing patrol officers to continue to conduct proactive policing and respond to the 44,000 calls that occur in the city every year.

Through the school officer program, Longview Police Department works together with Longview School District to prevent school crime before it occurs, to identify safety concerns and work together in developing school safety plans. This partnership also benefits our youth as school officials and school officers work together to problem solve student conflict and mentor youth.

Longview Police Department holds an biennial strategic planning session to identify goals and actions for the upcoming two years. Through that process the development of a Police Cadet program was created. Youth aged 16-20 are eligible to participate in the program. Longview Police School Officers have shared information about this program with students and some of our Cadets have been recruited through their efforts. This program provides educational opportunities for youth regarding law enforcement as a profession as well as a mentoring opportunity.

Prevention and intervention in the schools are a benefit of this program as is the investigative information that students share with SROs when crimes do occur. Through the use of cellular phones, you tube, social networking sites and live streaming, students who witness crimes are sharing large amount of information and evidence when crimes are in progress or have recently occurred. By having officers in the schools, students begin to trust law enforcement and share information with our SROs via many different forms of technology which has benefited our investigations and led to arrests that would likely have not occurred without this information sharing/trust that has been established between the SROs and the students. In April 2017, a Longview student sent a photo of himself and another youth holding weapons that were later found to be airsoft pistols with a caption warning students not to come to school the following day via snapchat. This photo was shared via snapchat with other youth and Longview Police Department received numerous calls of this school violence threat. Officers were able to locate the students involved in this threat and make arrests, thereby preventing school violence from occurring.

As the lead applicant, the city of Longview will administer all grant funds and will also be responsible for collecting documentation to support grant expenses as well as collecting

necessary data for both financial and program reports due to the Office of Justice Programs.

The city of Longview will create a separate account for the Justice Assistance Grant and all grant invoices will be charged to that account.

CAPABILITIES & COMPETENCIES

Longview Police Department and Longview School District in identifying youth who may be interested collaborate to identify youth who may be interested in participating in the Longview Police Cadet program. Longview Police Department also works collaboratively with Kelso School District for this same purpose of identifying youth who are interested in the Police Cadet program. Kelso School District created a police science course. Many students who take this course are interested in applying to our Police Cadet program as Kelso does not have such a program.

DATA COLLECTION PLAN

Data regarding school officer involvement in police incidents at the schools is gathered in our Computer Aided Dispatch system. Incidents that rise to the level of an arrest or an informational report are documented in our Records Management System. Our Crime Analyst queries those systems to identify school officer data.

CONCLUSION

The city of Longview has been experiencing tough economic times for several years and has delayed many necessary maintenance items city wide (streets, facility maintenance & repairs, and vehicle replacement) as a result. As the economy continues to rebound in Cowlitz County, the city is tasked with repairing/maintaining/replacing items that were delayed in the tougher economic times. In 2017, with the loss of approximately \$176,000 in high crime funds, our need

for grant funding to continue this program is essential. The Justice Assistance Grant funding will provide the department with funds to maintain the school officer program.

Budget Detail - Year 1

Does this budget contain conference costs which is defined broadly to include meetings, retreats, seminars, symposia, and training activities? - Y/N (DOJ Financial Guide, Section 3.10)	No
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A. Personnel

Name	Position	Computation						
List each name, if known.	List each position, if known.	Show annual salary rate & amount of time devoted to the project for each name/position.						
		Salary	Rate	Time Worked (# of hours, days, months, years)	Percentage of Time	Total Cost	Non-Federal Contribution	Federal Request
Mike Watts	School Officer	\$86,436.00	yearly	1	12%	\$10,174		\$10,174
Total(s)						\$10,174	\$0	\$10,174

Narrative

B. Fringe Benefits						
Name		Computation				
List each grant-supported position receiving fringe benefits.		Show the basis for computation.				
		Base	Rate	Total Cost	Non-Federal Contribution	Federal Request
Pension		\$10,174.00	5.23%	\$533		\$533
FICA		\$10,174.00	7.65%	\$779		\$779
Medical Insurance		\$19,925.00	11.77%	\$2,346		\$2,346
Worker's Comp		\$10,174.00	3.20%	\$326		\$326
Unemployment		\$10,174.00	0.10%	\$11		\$11
Employee Benefit Reserve		\$10,174.00	1.00%	\$102		\$102
Total(s)				\$4,097	\$0	\$4,097
Narrative						

C. Travel										
Purpose of Travel	Location	Type of Expense	Basis	Computation						
Indicate the purpose of each trip or type of trip (training, advisory group meeting)	Indicate the travel destination.	Lodging, Meals, Etc.	Per day, mile, trip, Etc.	Compute the cost of each type of expense X the number of people traveling.						
				Cost	Quantity	# of Staff	# of Trips	Total Cost	Non-Federal Contribution	Federal Request
			N/A					\$0		\$0
Total(s)								\$0	\$0	\$0
Narrative										

D. Equipment						
Item		Computation				
List and describe each item of equipment that will be purchased		Compute the cost (e.g., the number of each item to be purchased X the cost per item)				
		# of Items	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Non-Federal Contribution	Federal Request
				\$0		\$0
Total(s)				\$0	\$0	\$0
Narrative						

E. Supplies					
Supply Items		Computation			
Provide a list of the types of items to be purchased with grant funds.		Describe the item and the compute the costs. Computation: The number of each item to be purchased X the cost per item.			
	# of Items	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Non-Federal Contribution	Federal Request
			\$0		\$0
Total(s)			\$0	\$0	\$0
Narrative					

F. Construction						
Purpose <i>Provide the purpose of the construction</i>	Description of Work <i>Describe the construction project(s)</i>	Computation <i>Compute the costs (e.g., the number of each item to be purchased X the cost per item)</i>				
		# of Items	Cost	Total Cost	Non-Federal Contribution	Federal Request
				\$0		\$0
Total(s)				\$0	\$0	\$0
Narrative						

G. Subawards (Subgrants)								
Description Provide a description of the activities to be carried out by subrecipients.		Purpose Describe the purpose of the subaward (subgrant)		Consultant? Is the subaward for a consultant? If yes, use the section below to explain associated travel expenses included in the cost.				
					Total Cost	Non-Federal Contribution	Federal Request	
								\$0
Total(s)					\$0	\$0	\$0	
Consultant Travel (if necessary)								
Purpose of Travel Indicate the purpose of each trip or type of trip (training, advisory group meeting)	Location Indicate the travel destination.	Type of Expense Hotel, airfare, per diem	Computation Compute the cost of each type of expense X the number of people traveling.					
			Cost	Duration or Distance	# of Staff	Total Cost	Non-Federal Contribution	Federal Request
						\$0		\$0
Total						\$0	\$0	\$0
Narrative								

H. Procurement Contracts					
Description Provide a description of the products or services to be procured by contract and an estimate of the costs. Applicants are encouraged to promote free and open competition in awarding contracts. A separate justification must be provided for sole source procurements in excess of the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (currently \$150,000).	Purpose Describe the purpose of the contract	Consultant? Is the subaward for a consultant? If yes, use the section below to explain associated travel expenses included in the cost.			
			Total Cost	Non-Federal Contribution	Federal Request
					\$0
Total(s)			\$0	\$0	\$0
Consultant Travel (if necessary)					
Purpose of Travel Indicate the purpose of each trip or type of trip (training, advisory group meeting)	Location Indicate the travel destination.	Type of Expense Hotel, airfare, per diem	Computation Compute the cost of each type of expense X the number of people traveling.		
		Duration			

					Cost	or Distance	# of Staff	Total Cost	Non-Federal Contribution	Federal Request
								\$0		\$0
Total								\$0	\$0	\$0
Narrative										
I. Other Costs										
Description <i>List and describe items that will be paid with grants funds (e.g. rent, reproduction, telephone, janitorial, or security services, and investigative or confidential funds).</i>			Computation <i>Show the basis for computation</i>							
			Quantity	Basis	Cost	Length of Time	Total Cost	Non-Federal Contribution	Federal Request	
							\$0		\$0	
Total(s)							\$0	\$0	\$0	
Narrative										

J. Indirect Costs						
Description		Computation				
Describe what the approved rate is and how it is applied.		Compute the indirect costs for those portions of the program which allow such costs.				
		Base	Indirect Cost Rate	Total Cost	Non-Federal Contribution	Federal Request
				\$0		\$0
Total(s)				\$0	\$0	\$0
Narrative						

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON AND THE COUNTY OF
COWLITZ, WASHINGTON
2018 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM AWARD**

This Agreement is made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2018, by and between The COUNTY of Cowlitz, acting by and through its governing body, the Board of County Commissioners, hereinafter referred to as COUNTY, and the CITY of LONGVIEW, acting by and through its City Manager after approval by the City Council, hereinafter referred to as CITY, both of Cowlitz County, State of Washington, (together the “Parties”), witnesseth:

WHEREAS, this Agreement is made under the authority of RCW chapter 39.34; and

WHEREAS, each governing body, in performing governmental functions or in paying for the performance of governmental functions hereunder, shall make that performance or those payments from current revenues legally available to that party; and

WHEREAS, each governing body finds that the performance of this Agreement is in the best interests of all parties, that the undertaking will benefit the public, and that the division of costs fairly compensates the performing party for the services or functions under this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the CITY of LONGVIEW (acting as the Lead applicant) agrees to provide the COUNTY the sum of \$0; and

WHEREAS, the CITY and COUNTY believe it to be in their best interests to reallocate the JAG funds by providing the COUNTY with the aforesaid sum of \$0, and the CITY OF LONGVIEW will retain the sum of \$14,271, for the CITY of LONGVIEW’S School Resource Officer program.

NOW THEREFORE, the COUNTY and CITIES agree as follows:

Section 1.

CITY of LONGVIEW agrees to pay COUNTY a total of \$0, of JAG funds, from the **2018 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) LOCAL PROGRAM AWARD (the “Program Award”)**, and retain the balance of \$14,271, for its sole authority use.

Section 2.

CITY of LONGVIEW agrees to use the funds allocated to it for law enforcement programs until the end of the grant period.

Section 3.

The performance of the obligations of this Agreement shall be in compliance with the provisions of RCW 39.34, the Interlocal Cooperation Act. The Parties agree that no separate legal administrative entities are necessary in order to carry out this Agreement. All parties to this

Agreement agree to the use of the funds in accordance with the terms of the Program Award and provide any such necessary documentation of such compliance to the CITY of LONGVIEW for purposes of reporting to the awarding agency, if any. There shall be no “joint board” as that term is used in RCW 39.34.030(4)(a).

Section 4.

Nothing in the performance of this Agreement shall impose any liability for claims against COUNTY other than claims for which liability may be imposed by Chapter 4.96 RCW.

Section 5.

Nothing in the performance of this Agreement shall impose any liability for claims against the CITY other than claims for which liability may be imposed by Chapter 4.96 RCW.

Section 6.

Each party to this Agreement will be responsible for its own actions in providing services under this Agreement and shall not be liable for any civil liability that may arise from the furnishing of the services by any other party.

Section 7.

This Agreement is the entire agreement between the parties and shall not be modified or amended in any manner except by an instrument in writing executed by the Parties. No prior agreement, correspondence, or portions thereof shall be used to interpret, modify, or explain the terms of the Agreement in the event that a dispute arises with respect to the Agreement.

Section 8.

The parties agree to complete and execute all supplemental documents necessary or appropriate to fully implement the terms of this Agreement.

Section 9.

No party shall assign this Agreement, or any part hereof, without the written consent of the other Parties. The Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Parties and their successors and permitted assigns.

Section 10.

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington. Venue for any dispute related to the Agreement shall be Cowlitz County, Washington.

Section 11.

If a court of law determines any provision of the Agreement to be unenforceable or invalid, the parties hereto agree that all other portions of this Agreement shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section 12.

This Agreement is made and entered into for the sole protection and benefit of the parties and their successors and permitted assigns. No other person or entity shall have any right of action or interest in this Agreement based upon any provision of the Agreement.

Section 13.

All communications, notices and demands of any kind which any party requires or desires to give to any of the other parties shall be in writing and either served on the following individual(s) or deposited in the U.S. Mail, certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, and addressed as follows:

If to Longview:

Kurt Sacha, City Manager
City of Longview
1525 Broadway
Longview, WA 98632

Copy to:

James McNamara, City Attorney
1525 Broadway
Longview, WA 98632

If to Cowlitz County:

Board of County Commissioners
County Administration Building, Room 300
207 North 4th Ave, Room 305
Kelso, WA 98626

Copy to:

Claire J. Hauge, OFM Director
Office of Financial Management
207 North 4th Avenue, room 308
Kelso, WA 98626

Copy to:

Chief Civil Deputy
Cowlitz County Prosecuting Attorney
312 South 1st Ave West
Kelso, WA 98626

Section 14.

All Parties shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and rules in performing this Agreement.

Section 15.

This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which, together, shall constitute on and the same instrument.

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CITY OF LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON

COUNTY OF COWLITZ, WASHINGTON

Kurt Sacha, City Manager

Dennis Weber, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Arne Mortensen, Commissioner

City Clerk

Joe Gardner, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

James McNamara, City Attorney

Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Prosecuting Attorney

2018-H3145-WA-DJ

Applicant: Longview Police Department, WA

Disclosure of Pending Applications

The city of Longview is the lead applicant for FY 2018 JAG funding (application number 2018-H3145-WA-DJ) and is a disparate jurisdiction with Cowlitz County, Washington. All grant funds will be used by the city of Longview. The city of Longview does not have any pending grant applications submitted at this time.

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS**

Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program FY 2018 Local Solicitation

Certifications and Assurances by the Chief Executive of the Applicant Government

On behalf of the applicant unit of local government named below, in support of that locality's application for an award under the FY 2018 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant ("JAG") Program, and further to 34 U.S.C. § 10153(a), I certify under penalty of perjury to the Office of Justice Programs ("OJP"), U.S. Department of Justice ("USDOJ"), that all of the following are true and correct:

1. I am the chief executive of the applicant unit of local government named below, and I have the authority to make the following representations on my own behalf and on behalf of the applicant unit of local government. I understand that these representations will be relied upon as material in any OJP decision to make an award, under the application described above, to the applicant unit of local government.
2. I certify that no federal funds made available by the award (if any) that OJP makes based on the application described above will be used to supplant local funds, but will be used to increase the amounts of such funds that would, in the absence of federal funds, be made available for law enforcement activities.
3. I assure that the application described above (and any amendment to that application) was submitted for review to the governing body of the unit of local government (e.g., city council or county commission), or to an organization designated by that governing body, not less than 30 days before the date of this certification.
4. I assure that, before the date of this certification— (a) the application described above (and any amendment to that application) was made public; and (b) an opportunity to comment on that application (or amendment) was provided to citizens and to neighborhood or community-based organizations, to the extent applicable law or established procedure made such an opportunity available.
5. I assure that, for each fiscal year of the award (if any) that OJP makes based on the application described above, the applicant unit of local government will maintain and report such data, records, and information (programmatic and financial), as OJP may reasonably require.
6. I certify that— (a) the programs to be funded by the award (if any) that OJP makes based on the application described above meet all the requirements of the JAG Program statute (34 U.S.C. §§ 10151-10158); (b) all the information contained in that application is correct; (c) in connection with that application, there has been appropriate coordination with affected agencies; and (d) in connection with that award (if any), the applicant unit of local government will comply with all provisions of the JAG Program statute and all other applicable federal laws.
7. I have examined certification entitled "State or Local Government: FY 2018 Certification of Compliance with 8 U.S.C. §§ 1373 & 1644" executed by the chief legal officer of the applicant government with respect to the FY 2018 JAG program and submitted in support of the application described above, and I hereby adopt that certification as my own on behalf of that government. (This provision is not applicable to Indian tribal government applicants.)
8. I have examined certification entitled "State or Local Government: FY 2018 Certification Relating to 8 U.S.C. §§ 1226(a) & (c), 1231(a)(4), 1357(a), & 1366(1) & (3)" executed by the chief legal officer of the applicant government with respect to the FY 2018 JAG program and submitted in support of the application described above, and I hereby adopt that certification as my own on behalf of that government. (This provision is not applicable to Indian tribal government applicants.)

I acknowledge that a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement (or concealment or omission of a material fact) in this certification, or in the application that it supports, may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. §§ 10271-10273), and also may subject me and the applicant unit of local government to civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3730 and §§ 3801-3812). I also acknowledge that OJP awards, including certifications provided in connection with such awards, are subject to review by USDOJ, including by OJP and by the USDOJ Office of the Inspector General.

Signature of Chief Executive of the Applicant Unit of
Local Government

Date of Certification

Printed Name of Chief Executive

Title of Chief Executive

Name of Applicant Unit of Local Government

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS**

Local Government: FY 2018 Certification of Compliance with 8 U.S.C. §§ 1373 & 1644

On behalf of the applicant government entity named below, and in support of its application, I certify under penalty of perjury to the Office of Justice Programs ("OJP"), U.S. Department of Justice ("USDOJ"), that all of the following are true and correct:

- (1) I am the chief legal officer of the State or local government of which the applicant entity named below is a part ("the jurisdiction"), and I have the authority to make this certification on behalf of the jurisdiction and the applicant entity (that is, the entity applying directly to OJP). I understand that OJP will rely upon this certification as a material representation in any decision to make an award to the applicant entity.
- (2) I have carefully reviewed 8 U.S.C. §§ 1373(a) & (b), and 1644, including the prohibitions on certain actions by State and local government entities, -agencies, and -officials regarding information on citizenship and immigration status. I also have reviewed the provisions set out at (or referenced in) 8 U.S.C. § 1551 note ("Abolition ... and Transfer of Functions"), pursuant to which references to the "Immigration and Naturalization Service" in 8 U.S.C. §§ 1373 & 1644 are to be read, as a legal matter, as references to particular components of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.
- (3) I (and also the applicant entity) understand that the U.S. Department of Justice will require States and local governments (and agencies or other entities thereof) to comply with 8 U.S.C. §§ 1373 & 1644, with respect to any "program or activity" funded in whole or in part with the federal financial assistance provided through the FY 2018 OJP program under which this certification is being submitted (the "FY 2018 OJP Program" identified below), specifically including any such "program or activity" of a governmental entity or -agency that is a subrecipient (at any tier) of funds under the FY 2018 OJP Program.
- (4) I (and also the applicant entity) understand that, for purposes of this certification, "program or activity" means what it means under title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (see 42 U.S.C. § 2000d-4a), and that terms used in this certification that are defined in 8 U.S.C. § 1101 mean what they mean under that section 1101, except that the term "State" also shall include American Samoa (*cf.* 34 U.S.C. § 10251(a)(2)). Also, I understand that, for purposes of this certification, neither a "public" institution of higher education (*i.e.*, one that is owned, controlled, or directly funded by a State or local government) nor an Indian tribe is considered a State or local government entity or -agency.
- (5) I have conducted (or caused to be conducted for me) a diligent inquiry and review concerning both—
 - (a) the "program or activity" to be funded (in whole or in part) with the federal financial assistance sought by the applicant entity under this FY 2018 OJP Program; and
 - (b) any prohibitions or restrictions potentially applicable to the "program or activity" sought to be funded under the FY 2018 OJP Program that deal with sending to, requesting or receiving from, maintaining, or exchanging information of the types described in 8 U.S.C. §§ 1373(a) & (b), and 1644, whether imposed by a State or local government entity, -agency, or -official.
- (6) As of the date of this certification, neither the jurisdiction nor any entity, agency, or official of the jurisdiction has in effect, purports to have in effect, or is subject to or bound by, any prohibition or any restriction that would apply to the "program or activity" to be funded in whole or in part under the FY 2018 OJP Program (which, for the specific purpose of this paragraph 6, shall not be understood to include any such "program or activity" of any subrecipient at any tier), and that deals with either— (1) a government entity or -official sending or receiving information regarding citizenship or immigration status as described in 8 U.S.C. §§ 1373(a) & 1644; or (2) a government entity or -agency sending to, requesting or receiving from, maintaining, or exchanging information of the types (and with respect to the entities) described in 8 U.S.C. § 1373(b).

I acknowledge that a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement (or concealment or omission of a material fact) in this certification, or in the application that it supports, may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. § 10271-10273), and also may subject me and the applicant entity to civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3730 and §§ 3801-3812). I also acknowledge that OJP awards, including certifications provided in connection with such awards, are subject to review by USDOJ, including by OJP and by the USDOJ Office of the Inspector General.

Signature of Chief Legal Officer of the Jurisdiction

Printed Name of Chief Legal Officer

Date of Certification

Title of Chief Legal Officer of the Jurisdiction

Name of Applicant Government Entity (*i.e.*, the applicant to the FY 2018 OJP Program identified below)

FY 2018 OJP Program: Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program: Local

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS**

**Local Government: FY 2018 Certification Relating to
8 U.S.C. §§ 1226(a) & (c), 1231(a)(4), 1324(a), 1357(a), & 1366(1) & (3)**

On behalf of the applicant government entity named below, and in support of its application, I certify under penalty of perjury to the Office of Justice Programs ("OJP"), U.S. Department of Justice ("USDOJ"), that all of the following are true and correct:

1. I am the chief legal officer of the unit of local government of which the applicant entity named below is a part ("the jurisdiction"), and I have the authority to make this certification on behalf of the jurisdiction and the applicant entity (that is, the entity applying directly to OJP). I understand that OJP will rely upon this certification as a material representation in any decision to make an award to the applicant entity.
2. I have carefully reviewed each of the following sections of title 8, United States Code:
 - a. § 1226(a) & (c) (authorizing arrest and detention of certain aliens and providing that the federal government "shall take into custody" certain criminal aliens "when the alien is released");
 - b. § 1231(a)(4) (federal government may not "remove an alien who is sentenced to imprisonment until the alien is released from imprisonment");
 - c. § 1324(a) (forbidding any "person," in "knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien has come to, entered, or remains in the United States in violation of law," to "conceal[], harbor[], or shield[] from detection, or attempt[] to conceal, harbor, or shield from detection, such alien in any place, including any building or any means of transportation" or to "engage in any conspiracy to commit any of the preceding acts ... or aid[] or abet[] the commission of any of the preceding acts");
 - d. § 1357(a) (authorizing immigration officers, "anywhere in or outside the United States" (see 8 C.F.R. § 287.5(a)), to "interrogate any alien or person believed to be an alien as to his right to be or to remain in the United States"); and
 - e. § 1366(1) & (3) (requiring the Attorney General annually to submit to Congress "a report detailing ... (1) the number of illegal aliens incarcerated in Federal and State prisons for having committed felonies, stating the number incarcerated for each type of offense; [and] (3) programs and plans underway in the Department of Justice to ensure the prompt removal from the United States of criminal aliens subject to removal").
3. I (and also the applicant entity) understand that USDOJ will require States and local governments (including State and local government entities, -agencies, and -officials), with respect to any "program or activity" funded in whole or in part with the federal financial assistance provided through the FY 2018 OJP program under which this certification is being submitted (the "FY 2018 OJP Program" identified below), specifically including any such "program or activity" of a governmental entity or -agency that is a subrecipient (at any tier) of funds under the FY 2018 OJP Program, not to violate, or to aid or abet any violation of, 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a), and not to impede the exercise by federal officers of authority under 8 U.S.C. § 1357(a) or relating to 8 U.S.C. § 1366(1) & (3) or 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) & (c).
4. I (and also the applicant entity) understand that, for purposes of this certification, "program or activity" means what it means under title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (see 42 U.S.C. § 2000d-4a), and that terms used in this certification that are defined in 8 U.S.C. § 1101 mean what they mean under that section 1101, except that the term "State" also shall include American Samoa (*cf.* 34 U.S.C. § 10251(a)(2)). Also, I understand that, for purposes of this certification, neither a "public" institution of higher education (*i.e.*, one that is owned, controlled, or directly funded by a State or local government) nor an Indian tribe is considered a State or local government entity or -agency.
5. I have conducted (or caused to be conducted for me) a diligent inquiry and review concerning both—
 - a. the "program or activity" to be funded (in whole or in part) with the federal financial assistance sought by the applicant entity under this FY 2018 OJP Program; and
 - b. any laws, rules, policies, or practices potentially applicable to the "program or activity" sought to be funded under the FY 2018 OJP Program that implicate any of the requirements relating to 8 U.S.C. §§ 1226(a) & (c), 1324(a), 1357(a), & 1366(1) & (3) that are described in ¶ 3 of this certification, whether imposed by a State or local government entity, -agency, or -official.
6. As of the date of this certification, neither the jurisdiction nor any entity, agency, or official of the jurisdiction has in effect, purports to have in effect, or is subject to or bound by, any law, rule, policy, or practice that would apply to the "program or activity" to be funded in whole or in part under the FY 2018 OJP Program (which, for the specific purpose of this paragraph 6, shall not be understood to include any such "program or activity" of any subrecipient at any tier), and that would or does— (1) violate, or aid or abet any violation of, 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a); (2) impede the exercise by federal officers of authority under 8 U.S.C. § 1357(a); (3) impede the exercise by federal officers of authority relating to 8 U.S.C. § 1366(1) & (3); or (4) impede the exercise by federal officers of authority relating to 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) & (c).

I acknowledge that a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement (or concealment or omission of a material fact) in this certification, or in the application that it supports, may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. §§ 10271-10273), and also may subject me and the applicant entity to civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3730 and §§ 3801-3812). I also acknowledge that OJP awards, including associated certifications, are subject to review by USDOJ, including by OJP and the USDOJ Office of the Inspector General.

Signature of Chief Legal Officer of the Jurisdiction

Printed Name of Chief Legal Officer

Date of Certification

Title of Chief Legal Officer of the Jurisdiction

Name of Applicant Government Entity (*i.e.*, the applicant to the FY 2018 OJP Program identified below)

FY 2018 OJP Program: Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program: Local

Appendix D

Certain relevant federal laws, as in effect on June 7, 2018

8 U.S.C. § 1373

Communication between government agencies and the Immigration and Naturalization Service

(a) In general

Notwithstanding any other provision of Federal, State, or local law, a Federal, State, or local government entity or official may not prohibit, or in any way restrict, any government entity or official from sending to, or receiving from, the Immigration and Naturalization Service information regarding the citizenship or immigration status, lawful or unlawful, of any individual.

(b) Additional authority of government entities

Notwithstanding any other provision of Federal, State, or local law, no person or agency may prohibit, or in any way restrict, a Federal, State, or local government entity from doing any of the following with respect to information regarding the immigration status, lawful or unlawful, of any individual:

- (1)** Sending such information to, or requesting or receiving such information from, the Immigration and Naturalization Service.
- (2)** Maintaining such information.
- (3)** Exchanging such information with any other Federal, State, or local government entity.

(c) Obligation to respond to inquiries

The Immigration and Naturalization Service shall respond to an inquiry by a Federal, State, or local government agency, seeking to verify or ascertain the citizenship or immigration status of any individual within the jurisdiction of the agency for any purpose authorized by law, by providing the requested verification or status information.

8 U.S.C. § 1644

Communication between State and local government agencies and Immigration and Naturalization Service

Notwithstanding any other provision of Federal, State, or local law, no State or local government entity may be prohibited, or in any way restricted, from sending to or receiving from the Immigration and Naturalization Service information regarding the immigration status, lawful or unlawful, of an alien in the United States.

8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) & (c)

Apprehension and detention of aliens

(a) Arrest, detention, and release

On a warrant issued by the Attorney General, an alien may be arrested and detained pending a decision on whether the alien is to be removed from the United States. Except as provided in subsection (c) and pending such decision, the Attorney General--

- (1) may continue to detain the arrested alien; and
- (2) may release the alien on--
 - (A) bond of at least \$1,500 with security approved by, and containing conditions prescribed by, the Attorney General; or
 - (B) conditional parole; but
- (3) may not provide the alien with work authorization (including an "employment authorized" endorsement or other appropriate work permit), unless the alien is lawfully admitted for permanent residence or otherwise would (without regard to removal proceedings) be provided such authorization.

(c) Detention of criminal aliens

(1) Custody

The Attorney General shall take into custody any alien who--

- (A) is inadmissible by reason of having committed any offense covered in section 1182(a)(2) of this title,
- (B) is deportable by reason of having committed any offense covered in section 1227(a)(2)(A)(ii), (A)(iii), (B), (C), or (D) of this title,
- (C) is deportable under section 1227(a)(2)(A)(i) of this title on the basis of an offense for which the alien has been sentence¹ to a term of imprisonment of at least 1 year, or
- (D) is inadmissible under section 1182(a)(3)(B) of this title or deportable under section 1227(a)(4)(B) of this title,

when the alien is released, without regard to whether the alien is released on parole, supervised release, or probation, and without regard to whether the alien may be arrested or imprisoned again for the same offense.

(2) Release

The Attorney General may release an alien described in paragraph (1) only if the Attorney General decides pursuant to section 3521 of Title 18 that release of the alien from custody is necessary to provide protection to a witness, a potential witness, a person cooperating with an investigation into major criminal activity, or an immediate family member or close associate of a witness, potential witness, or person cooperating with such an investigation, and the alien satisfies the Attorney General that the alien will not pose a danger to the safety of other persons or of property and is likely to appear for any scheduled proceeding. A decision relating to such release shall take place in accordance with a procedure that considers the severity of the offense committed by the alien.

8 U.S.C. § 1231(a)(4)

(a) Detention, release, and removal of aliens ordered removed

4) Aliens imprisoned, arrested, or on parole, supervised release, or probation

(A) In general

Except as provided in section 259(a) of title 42 and paragraph (2), the Attorney General may not remove an alien who is sentenced to imprisonment until the alien is released from imprisonment. Parole, supervised release, probation, or possibility of arrest or further imprisonment is not a reason to defer removal.

(B) Exception for removal of nonviolent offenders prior to completion of sentence of imprisonment

The Attorney General is authorized to remove an alien in accordance with applicable procedures under this chapter before the alien has completed a sentence of imprisonment-

- i. in the case of an alien in the custody of the Attorney General, if the Attorney General determines that (I) the alien is confined pursuant to a final conviction for a nonviolent offense (other than an offense related to smuggling or harboring of aliens or an offense described in section 1101(a)(43)(B), (C), (E), (I), or (L) of this title and (II) the removal of the alien is appropriate and in the best interest of the United States; or
- ii. in the case of an alien in the custody of a State (or a political subdivision of a State), if the chief State official exercising authority with respect to the incarceration of the alien determines that (I) the alien is confined pursuant to a final conviction for a nonviolent offense (other than an offense described in section 1101(a)(43)(C) or (E) of this title), (II) the removal is appropriate and in the best interest of the State, and (III) submits a written request to the Attorney General that such alien be so removed.

(C) Notice

Any alien removed pursuant to this paragraph shall be notified of the penalties under the laws of the United States relating to the reentry of deported aliens, particularly the expanded penalties for aliens removed under subparagraph (B).

(D) No private right

No cause or claim may be asserted under this paragraph against any official of the United States or of any State to compel the release, removal, or consideration for release or removal of any alien.

8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)

Bringing in and harboring certain aliens

(a) Criminal penalties

(1)(A) Any person who—

- i. knowing that a person is an alien, brings to or attempts to bring to the United States in any manner whatsoever such person at a place other than a designated port of entry or place other than as designated by the Commissioner, regardless of whether such alien has received prior official authorization to come to, enter, or reside in the United States and regardless of any future official action which may be taken with respect to such alien;
- ii. knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien has come to, entered, or remains in the United States in violation of law, transports, or moves or attempts to transport or move such alien within the United States by means of transportation or otherwise, in furtherance of such violation of law;
- iii. knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien has come to, entered, or remains in the United States in violation of law, conceals, harbors, or shields from detection, or attempts to conceal, harbor, or shield from detection, such alien in any place, including any building or any means of transportation;

- iv. encourages or induces an alien to come to, enter, or reside in the United States, knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that such coming to, entry, or residence is or will be in violation of law; or
 - v. (v)(I) engages in any conspiracy to commit any of the preceding acts, or
 - vi. (II) aids or abets the commission of any of the preceding acts, shall be punished as provided in subparagraph (B).
- (B) A person who violates subparagraph (A) shall, for each alien in respect to whom such a violation occurs—
- I. in the case of a violation of subparagraph (A)(i) or (v)(I) or in the case of a violation of subparagraph (A)(ii), (iii), or (iv) in which the offense was done for the purpose of commercial advantage or private financial gain, be fined under title 18, imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both;
 - II. in the case of a violation of subparagraph (A)(ii), (iii), (iv), or (v)(II), be fined under title 18, imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both;
 - III. in the case of a violation of subparagraph (A)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), or (v) during and in relation to which the person causes serious bodily injury (as defined in section 1365 of title 18) to, or places in jeopardy the life of, any person, be fined under title 18, imprisoned not more than 20 years, or both; and
 - IV. in the case of a violation of subparagraph (A)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), or (v) resulting in the death of any person, be punished by death or imprisoned for any term of years or for life, fined under title 18, or both.
- (C) It is not a violation of clauses (ii) or (iii) of subparagraph (A), or of clause (iv) of subparagraph (A) except where a person encourages or induces an alien to come to or enter the United States, for a religious denomination having a bona fide nonprofit, religious organization in the United States, or the agents or officers of such denomination or organization, to encourage, invite, call, allow, or enable an alien who is present in the United States to perform the vocation of a minister or missionary for the denomination or organization in the United States as a volunteer who is not compensated as an employee, notwithstanding the provision of room, board, travel, medical assistance, and other basic living expenses, provided the minister or missionary has been a member of the denomination for at least one year.

(2) Any person who, knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien has not received prior official authorization to come to, enter, or reside in the United States, brings to or attempts to bring to the United States in any manner whatsoever, such alien, regardless of any official action which may later be taken with respect to such alien shall, for each alien in respect to whom a violation of this paragraph occurs-

(A) be fined in accordance with title 18 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both; or

(B) in the case of-

(i) an offense committed with the intent or with reason to believe that the alien unlawfully brought into the United States will commit an offense against the United States or any State punishable by imprisonment for more than 1 year,

(ii) an offense done for the purpose of commercial advantage or private financial gain, or

(iii) an offense in which the alien is not upon arrival immediately brought and presented to an appropriate immigration officer at a designated port of entry,

be fined under title 18 and shall be imprisoned, in the case of a first or second violation of subparagraph (B)(iii), not more than 10 years, in the case of a first or second violation of

subparagraph (B)(i) or (B)(ii), not less than 3 nor more than 10 years, and for any other violation, not less than 5 nor more than 15 years.

(3)(A) Any person who, during any 12-month period, knowingly hires for employment at least 10 individuals with actual knowledge that the individuals are aliens described in subparagraph (B) shall be fined under title 18 or imprisoned for not more than 5 years, or both.

(B) An alien described in this subparagraph is an alien who-

- (i) is an unauthorized alien (as defined in [section 1324a\(h\)\(3\) of this title](#)), and
- (ii) has been brought into the United States in violation of this subsection.

(4) In the case of a person who has brought aliens into the United States in violation of this subsection, the sentence otherwise provided for may be increased by up to 10 years if-

- (A) the offense was part of an ongoing commercial organization or enterprise;
- (B) aliens were transported in groups of 10 or more; and
- (C)(i) aliens were transported in a manner that endangered their lives; or
- (ii) the aliens presented a life-threatening health risk to people in the United States.

8 U.S.C. § 1357(a)

Powers of immigration officers and employees

(a) Any officer or employee of the Service authorized under regulations prescribed by the Attorney General shall have power without warrant—

- (1) to interrogate any alien or person believed to be an alien as to his right to be or to remain in the United States;
- (2) to arrest any alien who in his presence or view is entering or attempting to enter the United States in violation of any law or regulation made in pursuance of law regulating the admission, exclusion, expulsion, or removal of aliens, or to arrest any alien in the United States, if he has reason to believe that the alien so arrested is in the United States in violation of any such law or regulation and is likely to escape before a warrant can be obtained for his arrest, but the alien arrested shall be taken without unnecessary delay for examination before an officer of the Service having authority to examine aliens as to their right to enter or remain in the United States;
- (3) within a reasonable distance from any external boundary of the United States, to board and search for aliens any vessel within the territorial waters of the United States and any railway car, aircraft, conveyance, or vehicle, and within a distance of twenty-five miles from any such external boundary to have access to private lands, but not dwellings, for the purpose of patrolling the border to prevent the illegal entry of aliens into the United States;
- (4) to make arrests for felonies which have been committed and which are cognizable under any law of the United States regulating the admission, exclusion, expulsion, or removal of aliens, if he has reason to believe that the person so arrested is guilty of such felony and if there is likelihood of the person escaping before a warrant can be obtained for his arrest, but the person arrested shall be taken without unnecessary delay before the nearest available officer empowered to commit persons charged with offenses against the laws of the United States; and
- (5) to make arrests-
- (6) for any offense against the United States, if the offense is committed in the officer's or employee's presence, or

- (7) for any felony cognizable under the laws of the United States, if the officer or employee has reasonable grounds to believe that the person to be arrested has committed or is committing such a felony,
- (8) if the officer or employee is performing duties relating to the enforcement of the immigration laws at the time of the arrest and if there is a likelihood of the person escaping before a warrant can be obtained for his arrest.

Under regulations prescribed by the Attorney General, an officer or employee of the Service may carry a firearm and may execute and serve any order, warrant, subpoena, summons, or other process issued under the authority of the United States. The authority to make arrests under paragraph (5)(B) shall only be effective on and after the date on which the Attorney General publishes final regulations which (i) prescribe the categories of officers and employees of the Service who may use force (including deadly force) and the circumstances under which such force may be used, (ii) establish standards with respect to enforcement activities of the Service, (iii) require that any officer or employee of the Service is not authorized to make arrests under paragraph (5)(B) unless the officer or employee has received certification as having completed a training program which covers such arrests and standards described in clause (ii), and (iv) establish an expedited, internal review process for violations of such standards, which process is consistent with standard agency procedure regarding confidentiality of matters related to internal investigations.

8 U.S.C. § 1366(1) & (3)

Annual report on criminal aliens

Not later than 12 months after September 30, 1996, and annually thereafter, the Attorney General shall submit to the Committees on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and of the Senate a report detailing—

- (1) the number of illegal aliens incarcerated in Federal and State prisons for having committed felonies, stating the number incarcerated for each type of offense;

- (3) programs and plans underway in the Department of Justice to ensure the prompt removal from the United States of criminal aliens subject to removal;

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Appendix E

Information regarding Communication with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and/or Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

Each applicant must provide responses to the following questions as an attachment to the application:

- (1) Does your jurisdiction have any laws, policies, or practices related to whether, when, or how employees may communicate with DHS or ICE? **We have a policy titled Immigration Violations**
- (2) Is your jurisdiction subject to any laws from a superior political entity (e.g., a state law that binds a city) that meet the description in question 1? **Not to our knowledge**
- (3) If yes to either:
 - Please provide a copy of each law or policy; **(Policy 413 provided)**
 - Please describe each practice; and
 - Please explain how the law, policy, or practice complies with section 1373. **Nothing in Policy 413 prohibits our officers from contacting DHS or ICE. Therefore we are in compliance with section 1373.**

Note: Responses to these questions must be provided by the applicant to BJA as part of the JAG application. Further, the requirement to provide this information applies to all tiers of JAG funding, for all subawards made to state or local government entities, including public institutions of higher education. All subrecipient responses must be collected and maintained by the direct recipient of JAG funding and must be made available to DOJ upon request. Responses to these questions are not required from subrecipients that are either a tribal government/organization, a nonprofit organization, or a private institution of higher education.

Immigration Violations

413.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines to members of the Longview Police Department for investigating and enforcing immigration laws.

413.2 POLICY

It is the policy of the Longview Police Department that all members make personal and professional commitments to equal enforcement of the law and equal service to the public. Confidence in this commitment will increase the effectiveness of this department in protecting and serving the entire community and recognizing the dignity of all persons, regardless of their immigration status.

413.3 VICTIMS AND WITNESSES

To encourage crime reporting and cooperation in the investigation of criminal activity, all individuals, regardless of their immigration status, must feel secure that contacting or being addressed by members of law enforcement will not automatically lead to immigration inquiry and/or deportation. While it may be necessary to determine the identity of a victim or witness, members shall treat all individuals equally and without regard to race, color or national origin in any way that would violate the United States or Washington Constitutions.